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Chairman Phil Isenberg  
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via E-Mail

Dear Chairman Isenberg:

As a California resident, protection of the coast and ocean is personally important to me and to my family. I have been following the MLPA developments in the Central Coast because I value the health of the ocean and want to help make sure it is protected for future generations to use and enjoy.

I urge you and the other members of the MLPA Initiative Task Force to support a package of Marine Protected Areas that is truly capable of working as an effective scientific network to restore and protect the full range of ocean life.

However, you are probably not aware that areas that would become marine reserves under Package 2 are currently used for swift water and open water rescue training. These trainings are important in order for our Coast Guard, Fish and Game, Military, Law Enforcement, Fire, and other rescue workers to learn to SAVE LIVES in unique and adverse conditions. If Package 2 were to be implemented, these trainings could no longer be offered at these locations and this would be a great disservice to the public.

I URGE YOU NOT TO CONSIDER PACKAGE 2 as you make your final recommendations. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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